IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No 9557 of 1996

For Approval and Signature:

Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE M.S.PARIKH

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgements?
- 2. To be referred to the Reporter or not?
- 3. Whether Their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the judgement?
- Whether this case involves a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution of India, 1950 of any Order made thereunder?
- 5. Whether it is to be circulated to the Civil Judge?

SANJAY A TRIVEDI

Versus

REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICER

Appearance:

MR MUKESH R SHAH for Petitioner
MS PROMILA SAFAYA for Respondent No. 1

CORAM : MR.JUSTICE M.S.PARIKH Date of decision: 05/12/96

ORAL JUDGEMENT

Rule. Service of rule waived by Ms. Promila Safaya, learned advocate for respondent.

2. Heard. The facts of the petitioner's case indicate that there is a mistake in recording the birth place as 'Aluva'; whereas the petitioner's actual birth place is 'Ahmedabad'. The petitioner's case is that such birth place is reflected by the birth certificate dated

16/8/1995 issued by the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, Ahmedabad.

- 3. There is another error committed in describing the petitioner's father's name as 'AMRUTLAL' instead of 'AMRITLAL' on the first page of the passport. Bearing in mind the facts and circumstances of the case, following direction is required to be issued:-
- 3. The respondent Passport Officer is hereby directed to act upon the Birth Certificate of the petitioner dated 16/8/1995 issued by the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, Ahmedabad, and process the issuance of passport in accordance with law and procedure which the respondent is required to follow.

Rule made absolute in the aforesaid terms. No order as to costs. D.S.P.

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